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## ***What do a 60-something Award-Winning Interior Designer and a 16 year-old Bay Area Artist Have In Common?***

*They are dedicated to teaching future generations the importance of protecting the environment through art and recycling.*

South San Francisco (4/22/17)...**On Earth Day, Saturday April 22, 2017 from noon to 1:30 pm**, kids can learn about recycling in a fun, creative and educational environment. The event hosted by the South San Francisco Scavenger Company, invites adults and kids to visit their facility which includes a tour of the public recycling facility and the newly remodeled 4R Learning Center for Children.

Carol Tanzi (age 60+) aka *The Goddess of Garbage* and Hannah Chang (age 16) will be the honored guests at the Learning Center and will be on hand to discuss their recycled projects, art and participation in the remodel of the Learning Center.

Carol Tanzi is a San Francisco Bay Area icon who has been teaching children and adults about the importance of recycling for decades. She has been using upcycled materials in an artsy way in her interior design work for many years and has been recognized nationally on CNN, The Rosie O'Donnell Show and HGTV. ([www.goddessofgarbage.com](http://www.goddessofgarbage.com))

Hannah Chang is a student at Saratoga High School, a 2017 Gold Key winner for her entry titled "Girl Diversity" in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards [Affiliate – Scholastic Art & Writing Awards](#) and just received the "teenage group" award on April 12th for her design for the Oakland Library Card. Her mural art at the Learning Center celebrates recycling and protecting the Earth. She is also an anti-bullying advocate and is looking forward to a career in fashion design and food art.

Carol and Hannah's art will be on permanent display at the Learning Center.



HANNAH CHANG, 16.

South San Francisco Scavenger Company has been family owned since 1914 and is home to the nation's first Anaerobic Digestion Facility which processes food scraps into compressed natural gas that fuels their collection fleet. The Earth Day

Event is at the South San Francisco Scavenger Blue Line Transfer Station, 500 E. Jamie Court in South San Francisco. Call 650-589-4020 for more information.

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***Carol Tanzi's upcycled design projects at the 4R Learning Center for Children.***